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train of thought, namely an attempt to reconcile classical painting and sculpture with modern art. Especially in things like this, I feel my lack of any thorough education.

Sunday, January 19, 1958

I went to the office this morning and again this afternoon. There seemed to be many things to do. Our people have become concerned over the movement afoot of the Germans, French and Italians to form a sort of consortium for the manufactur of weapons. They have carefully refrained from giving us information on this subject, but a fairly complete disclosure was recently made by Taviani, the Italian Defense Minister, to our Embassy in Rome.

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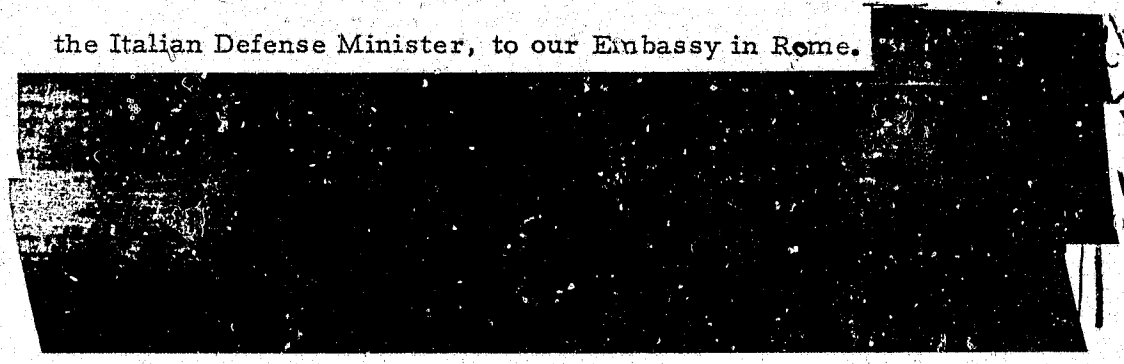

I went this evening to see Kit Steel to tell him about my conversations in France on support costs.

Berlin access is again causing us trouble because of the Soviet demand to put their stamps on Allied military train travel documents. We protested against this, and Kotsiuba has extended the period for compliance until January 31.

E and I left tonight by train for Munich.

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improved, otherwise in the mystic hereafter they would decline to a still lower condition.

4. Frau Schulte, a neighbor of his, familiar with Indian conditions, and once an employee of UNESCO, had said the Indians have no real sense of social obligations, as strikingly evidenced by the erection of costly Government buildings and the neglect of housing for the masses.

5. He had not told me the above because he wanted to indulge in illustrative anecdotes. As long as the religious grip imposing sharp divisions was so strong little could be done to ameliorate the wretched situation there. He could not predict what might come to pass re Communism or chaos in India. We must all try to prevent them, but he was skeptical of what Western efforts could produce.

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We lunched with the Nordnesses; the Handlers, Tylers and McGowans were there. We feasted upon ptarmigan, brought back by the Nordnesses from a recent visit to Norway. They were excellent and [redacted] much like ruffed grouse.

This afternoon I saw Colonel Dammer with Lt. Col. Bash, newly arrived MAAG officer, and Capt Scott with Lt. Cmdr. Bradley, new Assistant Naval Attache.

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